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Dr. Falconer,
Principal, Toronto University,
Toronto - Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Would you kindly advise me whether any special provision is being made at the University for a summer course for returned soldiers, in Engineering.

I have a son twenty-two years of age who has been Overseas since the beginning of the war, having served two years in France with the Engineers and the last three years as a Pilot and Flight Commander in the Royal Air Force. He was attending the Collegiate Institute when war broke out, consequently had not received his matriculation. He was taking up Engineering for which he was peculiarly well adapted, and had during the summer holidays been attached to the staff of the Government Engineers at Port Arthur.

I am expecting him to arrive home in the course of a few days, and would greatly appreciate any information or advice you can give me, as I know he is most anxious to take a full course in Engineering at one of our Universities.

An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

Donald Sutherland

S/MC.

May 6th, 1919

Donald Sutherland, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

We are now in the middle of a special summer course for returned soldiers who have entered upon the study of Engineering, and no students who return after this would be able to take advantage of this course.

Owing to the limitation of our staff we are unable to begin any other special course before the autumn.

We are also running a preparatory course and classes in Greek, but both of these will end at the beginning of the hot weather in August.

If your son were here now I should advise him to enter the preparatory course for matriculation which has just begun. In this course special attention is given to prepare students in Mathematics for taking up the regular work of next autumn. If he arrives within a few days I would recommend that he at once try our preparatory course, which as I say will be running until the end of July or the beginning of August. This preparatory course is for matriculation standing.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.